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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #1

OFFICIAL NO. 528

Date first licensed 4-18-60

W L X N (Wire 6-10-66; Eff: 6-13-66)

Call letters XN B U Y - FM

LOCATION: LEXINGTON, N. C.

DAVIDSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH 6-11-73 EFF: 12-28-73 COMPANY)

Name of licensee X MAR G. HILTON AND GREELEY W. HILTON D/B AS DAVIDSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.

Transmitter location Approx. 145 miles from Lexington (near U.S. Routes 29 & 70), North
(Davidson County) Carolina

Main studio location Same

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-1472 C.P.	10-21-48 issued	94.3	400 w	215 ft.	By 12-21-48 To 6-21-49
Telegram	4-19-49	Retel 17. Auth. gr. period ending 7-19-49 op. 94.3 mcs using gates BF 250-A trans.w/250 w max. output pr. and Andrew Multi-V ant. mt. on WBUY tr. re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	7-5-49	Retel 2. Auth. ext. period ending 8-19-49 op. using fac. spec. in Comm. wire 4-19-49 subj. to filing 321.			
Telegram	8-15-49	Retel 14. Auth. ext. period ending 9-19-49 op. using fac. spec. in Comm. wire 4-19-49, re FM prog. ser.			
BPH-1567	9-7-49	Reinstatement of C.P.			By 9-7-49 to 3-7-50
Telegram	9-20-49	Retel 18. Auth. ext. period ending 10-19-49 op. using Fac. in Comm. wire 4-19-49.			
Telegram	10-20-49	Retel 20. Auth. ext. period ending 3-7-50 op. using fac. in Comm. wire 4-19-49.			
BPH-3795 Mod. of CP change ERP.	10-21-49	94.3	300w	210 ft.	By 9-7-49 to 3-7-50
BLH-606 License to cover C. P.	4-18-50	94.3	300 watts	U 210 ft.	To 6-1-51
BRE-525	5-23-51	Renewal of license			to 6-1-52 (Long)
BRH-525	5-21-52	Renewal of license to			12-1-54 (Long)
BRH-525	11-3-54	Renewal of license to			12-1-57
BRH-525	11-13-57	Renewal of license to			12-1-60
BRH-525	11-16-60	Renewal of License to			12-1-63
BPH-3391 TPO:1kw CP to change frequency, class of station, install new transmitter and antenna, change haat and incr.ERP.	7-26-61	94.1mcs Ch.231	4.3kw HAAT:195'	Unl.	9-26-61 3-26-62.
BMPH-6931 (1)	9-26-61	Mod. of CP(BPH-3391) to change type transmitter and antenna- TPO - 890w (delete cond re type acceptance of trans.)			
PSCA-383	2-9-62	Subsidiary Communications Auth.(67kc)			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WBUY-FM**

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-1978 HAAT: 195ft. CH: 231	3-9-62	94.1mcs	4.3kw TOP: 890w	Unl.	3-9 12-1-63
		Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3391 as mod) which auth. a chg. in freq, ERP, HAAT, and installation of new trans. and ant.			
BRH-525	11-6-63	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-66
BRSCA-383	11-6-63	Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion on Multiplex Basis to			12-1-66
BRH-525	11-18-66	94.1mcs	4.3kw	Unl.	12-1 12-1-69
BRSCA-383	11-18-66	Renewal of SCA			12-1 12-1-69
BRH-525(S)	3-31-70	Renewal			12-1-72
BRSCA-383		Renewal of SCA			
BPH-7265 HAAT: 195'	10-7-70	94.1mc	ERP: 7.3kw TPO: 1.5kw		12-7 10-7-71
		CP install trans, TPO and ERP.			
BMPH-13,174 (1)	3-12-71	MP(BPH-7265) chg. TPO: 1.80kw; ERP: 10kw; operate by Remote Control.			
BLH-5237	11-17-71	94.1mc	ERP: 10kw RC		12-1-72
HAAT: 195'		Lic. (BPH-7265, as mod.) for changes.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1815 BASCA-562	6-11-73	VOL ALH & SCA	EFF:	12-28-73	
BRH-525	11-14-73	(L)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		12-1-75
BRSCA-383	"	"	Ren. of SCA		
BRH-525 (S)	11-12-75		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		12-1-78
BRSCA-383	"		RENEWAL OF SCA		
BRH790723UI	11-20-78		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		12-1-81
BRSCA " "			RENEWAL OF SCA		
(L)					
BPH790723AC	3-20-80	94.1mhz	ERP: 50kw (H&V)		3-20-81
HAAT: 195' (H&V) L		CP to incr. ERP and HAAT.			
BLH-800922AK	11-10-80	94.1mhz	ERP: 50Kw(H&V)		12-1-81
		Lic. to cover (BPH-790723AC) for changes.			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CARD # 3

First licensed

Call Letters WCLN-FM

Station Location

SEE CARD # 1

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
CONTEL	8-11-80	SPECIAL TEMP. AU. GR. OPERATE WITH FACILITIES SPECIFIED IN CONSTRUCTION PERMIT BFH-790723AC EXCEPT AT REDUCED POWER DUE TO MUTUAL AGREEMENT WITH WBAG-FM, BURLINGTON, N.C. ON COMMENCEMENT OF PROGRAM TESTS. EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER FIVE KW. TRANSMITTER POWER OUTPUT 1.8 KW. AU. EXPIRES 10-3-80. MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 73.1620, AS AMENDED.	

Call WBUY- FM
 Letters ~~WV~~

Name OMAR G. HILTON AND GREELEY N. HILTON D/B AS DAVIDSON COUNTY BROADCASTING CO.
 (P. O. c/o Omar G. Hilton P. O. Box 359, Lexington, North Carolina.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1472 Rec'd. Filed	7-29-48	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Class A) to be operated on Frequency: 94.3 Mcs. Channel 232 Effective Radiated Power: .398 kw. Antenna height above average terrain: 217 ft. Transmitter: Near U.S. routes 29 & 70 Approx. 1.15 miles from Lexington, N. C. (Gates BF-250A Max. .25 kw.) Studio: Same	GRANTED	10-21-48
	7-30-48		C.P. issued	10-21-48
	7-30-48		Expires	6-21-49
			Mailed	10-27-48
BPH-1567 Rec'd. Filed	7-8-49	Construction permit to reinstate C. P. (BPH-1472 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) which expired 6-21-49.	GRANTED	9-7-49
	7-11-49		Exp. 3-7-50	
	7-11-49		mailed	9-14-49
BMPH-3795 Rec'd Filed	6-29-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1472 as reinstated by BPH-1567) which auth. a new FM b/c station to change ERP from 400 watts to 310 watts, ant. height above average terrain from 215 ft. to 194 ft., and make changes in ant. system.	GRANTED	10-21-49
	7-5-49			
	9-7-49			

Engineer: Barbara Bennie

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WBY-FMName OMAR G. HILTON & GREELEY N. HILTON d/b as DAVIDSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-606 Rec'd & Filed	1-25-50 1-30-50	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1472 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/o sta.	GRANTED	4-18-50
BRH-525 Rec'd & Filed	3-31-51 4-2-51	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-23-51
BRH-525 Rec'd & Filed	2-28-52 3-3-52	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-21-52
BRH-525 Rec'd. & Filed	8-28-54 8-31-54	Renewal of license	323 on file GRANTED	11-3-54
BRH-525 Rec'd Filed	8-31-57 9-3-57 9-3-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-13-57
BRH-525 Rec'd Filed	8-26-60 8-29-60 8-29-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-16-60

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W B U Y-FM**

Omar G. Hilton and Greeley N. Hilton

Name dba **DAVIDSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Lexington, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3391 Rec'd Filed	5-23-61 5-25-61 5-25-61	Construction permit to change frequency from 94.3mc CH 232 to 94.1mc CH 231 (class A to B) increase ERP from 300w to 4.32kw; install new transmitter (COLLINS 830D-1) and new antenna (ANIREW 1306-1 6 section); change HAAT from 210 ft to 193 ft.	GRANTED ERP: 4.3kw HAAT: 195'	7-26-61
BMPH-6931 Rec'd&Filed	9-8-61 9-11-61	Engr. - Wm. E. Bennis Modification of CP(BPH-3391 CP to cha. frequency, class of station, install new transmitter and antenna, chg. haat and incr. ERP) to change type transmitter to an RCA,BTF-1D, change type antenna to an RCA,BFA-6A and reduce TPO from 1kw to 890 watts.	GRANTED TPO 890w	9-26-61
BSCA-383 R & F	12-12-61 12-26-61	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization for sub-carrier frequency of 67kc.	GRANTED	2-9-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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XWBUY-FM

Name **ONAR G. HILTON AND GREELEY N. HILTON d/b as**
DAVIDSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Lexington, N. Car.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1978 R & F	11-11-61 11-13-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3391 as modified) which authorized a change in frequency, ERP, HAAT, and installation of new transmitter and antenna.	GRANTED	3-9-62
BRSCA-383 BRH-525 R & F	8-9-63 8-30-63 9-4-63	Renewal of License & Subsidiary Communications Authority	GRANTED GRANTED	11-6-63 11-6-63
BMSCA- Received	8-2-65 8-4-65	Modification of subsidiary communications authorization to install new sub-carrier generator (Moseley Associates-SCG-4).	Ret'd 8-20-65 re unnecessary.	
BRH-525 R & F BRSCA-383 R & F	8/26/66 8/30/66 6/20/66 8/30/66	Renewal of license Renewal of license (SCA) (67kc)	GRANTED GRANTED	11-18-66 11-18-66

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W L X N

Name ONAR G. HILTON AND GREGORY N. HILTON d/b/a DAVIDSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Lexington, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-525 R & F #537312 \$75. P. N.	8-27-69 8-29-69 8-29-69 8-29-69	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-25-70 re: commercial matter SEP 29 1969	GRANTED	3-31-70
BRSCA-383 R & F #537312 \$30.	8-27-69 8-29-69 8-29-69	Renewal of SCA SEP 29 1969	GRANTED	3-31-70
BPH-7265 R & F #631174 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: OCT 1	9-13-70 9-21-70 9-21-70 1970	CP install Trans(Collins-831D-1); chg. TFO: 1.5kw; ERP: 7.3kw Atty- Eugene F. Mullins, Jr. Engr-Robert L. Purcell	GRANTED	10-7-70
BRH-525 BRSCA-383 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT	9-1-72 8-10-72 9-5-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Sheldon C. Hofferma, Atty.	GRANTED	11 14-73

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W L X NName Omar G. Hilton and Greeley N. Hilton D/B As Davidson County Broadcasting Company
Lexington, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,174 R & F #666090 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: 11 MAR 1971	2-17-71 2-19-71 2-19-71	MP(BPH-7265) chg. TPO: 1.8kw; ERP: 10kw. Operate by remote control from proposed studio location: 1.15 miles NE of Lexington on U.S. Highway 29 and 70, Lexington, North Carolina. Atty-Eugene F. Mullin(Connor & Rhyne) Engr-None.	GRANTED	3-12-71
BLE-5237 R & F W 027608-\$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	8-26-71 8-30-71 8-30-71 8-31-71 NOV 1 1971	Lic.(BPH-7265, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	11-17-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.1mhz

Call
Letters **W L X N**

DAVIDSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Omar G. Hilton and Greeley N. Hilton dba

Name **DAVIDSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Lexington, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAIH-1815 BASCA-562 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #158800 CODE 054 (Form 316) (ALSO SEE AM WBUY) MAR 19 1973	2-20-73 3-2-73	Voluntary assignment of license and SCA to DAVIDSON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Mullin, Connor & Rhyne	GRANTED EFF:	6-11-73 12-28-73
BRH-525 BPSC-383 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-15-75 8-1-75 " SEP 23 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	11-12-75
BRH780731UI BRSCA 700731UI R & F PRESS	7-25-78 " 7-31-78 AUG 11 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	11-20-78

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

94.1MHz

Call Letters: W L X N

Name: Davidson County Broadcasting

Station Location: Lexington, North Carolina

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH- 790723AC ACCEPTED ACCEPTED NOV 27 '79	 CUT OFF JAN 18 '80	Construction permit to incr ERP: 50KW H&V; HAAT: 193'H&V; install new ant PHELPS DODGE CFM HP-6,6 sections H&V	GRANTED 3-20-80
BLH-800922AK PTA PRESS	OCT 6 1980	License to cover (BPH-790723AC) for changes. Atty: Mark J. Prak	GRANTED 11-10-80

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About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

